

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 743 - SB 1382**

April 9, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Extends, from three to four weeks, the time period in which the State Fire Marshal (SFM) must publish a weekly notice in the newspaper of the county in which an unidentified owner's fireworks were seized before the contraband may be destroyed.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (006022, 007943):** Amendment 006022 deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes a permittee approved to conduct an outdoor public display of fireworks to have a fire suppression apparatus on site instead of a fire suppression vehicle. Authorizes a permittee approved to conduct an indoor public display of fireworks to hire a fire inspector instead of a firefighter to inspect the safety of such fireworks.

Amendment 007493 adds language to legislation to clarify that "indoor public display of fireworks" does not include indoor fireworks that are on static display for sale to the public at a retail or wholesale establishment.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-104-211(b), a permittee approved to conduct an outdoor public display of fireworks is required to have at least one fire suppression vehicle with the necessary personnel on site, and absorb all costs associated with the vehicle. The proposed legislation could result in a decrease of local revenue if a

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permittee chooses to have a fire suppression apparatus on site in lieu of a vehicle; however, any decrease is not estimated to be significant.

- Authorizing fire inspectors to inspect the safety of indoor displays along with firefighters will not have a significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

## **IMPACT TO COMMERCE WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Authorizing a permittee conducting an outdoor firework display to have a fire suppression apparatus and necessary personnel on site in lieu of a fire suppression vehicle could decrease business expenditures; however, any decrease is estimated not to be significant.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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